



## ***FILE DESCRIPTION***

**SUBJECT** Thurgood Marshall

**FILE NO.** Washington Metropolitan Field Office file 9A-5651

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Subject of FOIPA Request  
By 190-WF-184553  
Retain 6 Years 3-10-93

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1 FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-5651) (P) (C-4)

2 TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

3 FBI, SAVANNAH PRIORITY

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6 ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT.

7 [REDACTED] UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE THURGOOD  
8 MARSHALL-VICTIM; EXTORTION (A), OO:SAVANNAH.

9 ON 9/15/87, THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT POLICE PROVIDED  
10 WFO WITH ORIGINAL ONE PAGE TYPED THREATENING LETTER FROM  
11 (X) [REDACTED] SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, A  
12 WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] (X), RECEIVED AT THE CHAMBERS OF UNITED  
13 STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL, 1 FIRST STREET,  
14 N.E., WASHINGTON, D.C., ON 9/14/87. THE PERTINENT PASSAGE READS:

15 "MY YOUR SOUL BURN IN HELL YOU SONOFIBITCH...I WILL BLAST  
16 UNCLAS

17 2-Washington Field

18 [REDACTED] 9/15/87

19 [REDACTED] 9/15/87

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2 - YOU IN EVERY DAMN WAY POSSIBLE...IF YOU WANT TO SEND THE DAMN FBI  
3 TO INVESTIGATE ME DO SO...ONE THING FOR CERTAIN YOU HAVE YOUR  
4 REWARD COMING. AND MY PRAYERS IS FOR YOUR DAMN DEATH AS SOON AS  
5 POSSIBLE...NOT WOULD I LOVE TO WHIP YOUR DAMN ASS...KEEP TALKING  
6 PERHAPS SOMEONE SOME PLACE WILL SHUT YOU UP FOREVER. I HOPE SO.

7 (SIGNED) [REDACTED] b7c

8 BY WAY OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION, SUBJECT LAST CAME TO THE  
9 ATTENTION OF SAVANNAH AND WFO IN 1985, WHEN HE WROTE TO ASSOCIATE  
10 SUPREME COURT JUSTICE [REDACTED] AND SAID, "I COULD KILL  
11 ANYONE, WOULD DO SO AT WILL IF THE RIGHT TIME CAME INTO FOCUS."  
12 INVESTIGATION AT THAT TIME INDICATED THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT WAS  
13 AMBULATORY AND PROSECUTION WAS DECLINED. SUBJECT HAD EARLIER  
14 COME TO THE ATTENTION TO THE BUREAU IN 1982, FOR SIMILAR LETTER.  
15 SUBJECT HAS ASSORTED LOCAL ARRESTS IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, DATING  
16 BACK TO 1967, FOR THREATENING THE LIFE, ASSAULT AND BATTERY,  
17 DISCHARGING FIREARMS IN CITY LIMITS, RESISTING ARRESTS, AND TWO  
18 COUNTS OF SIMPLE ASSAULT BE THREATENING, AMONG OTHER CHARGES.

19 SUBJECT'S [REDACTED] IN 1982, WAS [REDACTED] b7c

20 [REDACTED] WHO STATED THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN OPERATED ON  
21 UNCLAS

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2 FOR PROSTATE CANCER AND HAD A VOICE BOX INSERTED INSIDE HIS  
3 THROAT FOR SOME OTHER TYPE OF AILMENT. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]  
4 SUBJECT IS PERMANENTLY DISABLED AND NEEDS A WHEELCHAIR TO GET  
5 AROUND. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SUBJECT DID OWN AN OLD .22 CALIBER  
6 RIFLE AND HAD THREATENED HER IN THE PAST. b7C

7 LEADS: SAVANNAH DIVISION: AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA:

8 WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION, TO INCLUDE CONFIRMING  
9 SUBJECT'S PRESENT DISABLED STATUS. SHOULD CONSIDER REINTERVIEW  
10 OF SUBJECT AND PRESENTATION TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S  
11 OFFICE FOR PROSECUTIVE OPINION. ADVISE WFO OF RESULTS, IN ORDER  
12 THAT UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT POLICE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATELY  
13 APPRISED. IF PHOTOGRAPH IS AVAILABLE, SAVANNAH IS REQUESTED TO  
14 ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ONE.

15 WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

16 WILL FORWARD ORIGINAL LETTER TO FBI LABORATORY FOR  
17 APPROPRIATE ANALYSIS.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Savannah, Georgia  
September 23, 1987

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[REDACTED]  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
THURGOOD MARSHALL - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

[REDACTED] the subject of a previous investigation regarding allegations of mailing threatening communications to Supreme Court Justices, was contacted at Savannah, Georgia on September 21, 1987 with [REDACTED] acknowledging that he had in fact again sent a letter to United States Supreme Court Justice THURGOOD MARSHALL, indicating that it was his right to do so and that he meant no physical harm to Justice MARSHALL.

By way of background, subject had mailed similar letters in 1982 and 1985 when he indicated that if the opportunity were available he would kill a Supreme Court Justice; however, past investigation has shown that [REDACTED] is confined to a wheel chair with terminal cancer.

[REDACTED] on September 21, 1987 again confirmed that he was in fact confined to a wheel chair and indicated that in March and April of 1987 he had had heart attacks. [REDACTED] claims to be an ordained minister and rambled during the interview about his right of free speech and the fact that the Supreme Court had taken his rights from him, giving them to others, including homosexuals. It was apparent to the interviewing Agent that the 63-year-old [REDACTED] could not be taken seriously, especially when considering his confinement to a wheel chair and no further investigation is being conducted at Savannah.

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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
THURGOOD MARSHALL - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

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Assistant United States Attorney FREDERICK W.  
KRAMER III, Southern District of Georgia, Savannah, Georgia,  
on September 21, 1987, concurred in this opinion and advised  
that this matter did not warrant prosecution.

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X AIRTEL

9/23/87

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (9A-1500) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
THURGOOD MARSHALL - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: SV

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Re WFO teletype to Savannah, 9/16/87.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four (4) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter, with two (2) copies of an FD-376. Enclosed for WFO are two (2) copies of LHM.

Copies of LHM being furnished locally to USA, SDGA, Savannah, Ga., and U. S. Secret Service, Savannah.

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- ② - Washington Field (9A-5651) (P) (C4) (Encs. 2)
- 1 - Savannah

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 9/15/87

[REDACTED] SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES POLICE, 1 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., telephone number (202) 479-[REDACTED] provided the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with a one page typed letter, from [REDACTED] Savannah, Georgia, which arrived at the chambers of UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL, on September 14, 1987, which begins:

"May your soul burn in hell you sonofabitch."

[REDACTED] also provided a copy of [REDACTED] Savannah Police Department Arraignment Criminal Record.

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(X)

Investigation on 9/15/87 at Washington, D.C. File # 92-5651

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/15/87

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[REDACTED]  
Savannah, Ga [REDACTED]

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67C  
Sept 9, 1987

May your soul burn in hell you sonofibitch. all you damn ultra liberals.

Thurgood,  
i will come to the point without delay. as you have blasted about every thing that almighty god stands for. upheld the devil in all his filth. i will blast you in every damn way possible.  
you were on the damn liberal news this A.M.  
blasted bork. well he is as good or better than any sonofibitch who has dominated the white house in years. the damn fucking democrats has destroyed every thing. gods laws outlawed by corruption in the heart as well as sould of this evil bunch of misfit dogs.  
if you want to send the damn F.B.I. to investigate me do so.  
i do not have one damn thing to hide from damn fools in power.  
do i love my country hell no not as long as dogs dominate it.  
damn the damn plural sbciety. for even it should have guide lines. hell no this bunch of sonofibitches has allowed such damn idiots as the damn N.E A.C.L.U. American Way. Gays in which god forbids. Abortions. the damn bitches called Feminesm rule or dominate out society.  
would i if i were able leave my country. hell yes/ and destroy it to the last damn splinter. there would not be a peace of wood left to make a match. no thanks to the goddam democratic party. of sheer barbarian idiots.  
its this goddam bench sorry i will not call it a court for it is not. that has caused corruption nation wide with out restraint in the damn bench one thing for certain you have your reward coming. and my prayers is for you damn death as soon as possible. as well as the sonofibitch who placed you there. not would i love to whip you damn ass. you bet.  
keep talking perhaps someone someplace will shut you up forever.  
i hope so.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
9/15/87

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## Section 552a

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9/15/87

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT) b7C

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-5651)(C-4)(P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL-  
VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A);  
OO: SAVANNAH

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, dated 9/15/87.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original one page typed letter from captioned subject to JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL, which was received at the chambers of captioned victim, on 9/14/87.

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] is a white male, DOB: [REDACTED] who has a history of violent behavior - no further biographical data is available, at this time.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ

QUESTIONED DOCUMENT UNIT

The Questioned Document Unit is requested to compare submitted item to the Anonymous Letter File. Conduct examinations for indented writings and other physical characteristics deemed appropriate. Forward copies to [REDACTED] for the psycholinguistic profiling of author to determine the validity of the threat.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION b7C

Examine submitted items for latent prints suitable for comparison with record prints of captioned subject. Forward original evidence to OO.

6-Bureau (Enc. 1)  
(4-Questioned Document Unit)  
(2-Personal Crimes Unit)  
2-Savannah  
②-WFO  
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## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ Written Communication 10/1/87  
(date) (date)

Information concerning: (Include NARCOTICS MATTERS here.)

[REDACTED]  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL-VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: 9A-5651

☐ On 10/1/87  
(date) a continuing disclosure was initiated with

U.S. Supreme Court Police  
(agency) and will be maintained until the conclusion  
of the investigation.

Information furnished to:

## Remarks:

U.S. Supreme Court Police provided with a copy of Savannah  
LHM dated 9/23/87.

SA [REDACTED]  
Employee Furnishing Information



REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

October 30, 1987

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-5651) (C-4)

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. 70923016 D WN VF

Re:

[REDACTED]  
UNITED STATES SUPREME  
COURT JUSTICE  
THURGOOD MARSHALL - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)

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OO: Savannah

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Communication dated September 15, 1987

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received

September 23, 1987

## Specimen:

Q1 One-page typewritten letter dated 9/9/87,  
beginning "May your soul burn..."

## Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 was searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies will be added to this file for future reference.

Several of the typewriting characters on Q1 were observed to have non printing areas which may allow an association with a suspect typewriting element.

The typewriting on Q1 was determined to have a horizontal spacing of ten characters per inch. The style and size of type most closely corresponds to Laboratory standards for the "Prestige Pica" type style. This type style may be found on numerous brand name typewriters, including IBM, Royal and others.

2 - Savannah

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No watermarks, indented writing or other physical characteristics were observed on Q1 which would further assist in determining its immediate origin.

The results of the psycholinguistic and latent fingerprint examinations and the disposition of the submitted evidence will be subjects of separate reports. Photographs are retained by the Laboratory.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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YOUR FILE NO.  
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TO: SAC, WFO

RE:

UNITED STATES SUPREME  
COURT JUSTICE  
THURGOOD MARSHALL - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)

REFERENCE:  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Airtel 9/15/87  
SPECIMENS: WFO

Letter, Q1

The listed Q specimen is further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Five latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q1.

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in the Identification Division files for [REDACTED]

Q1 is being furnished to Savannah as requested.

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Date 10/1/87

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-5651) (C-4) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
THURGOOD MARSHALL-VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A);  
OO: SV

Re Savannah airtel to Bureau, dated 9/23/87.

The U.S. Supreme Court Police have been apprised of the results of this investigation and WFO considers the matter RUC.

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**Psycholinguistics Center**

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TO: SAC, WFO (9A-5651) (C-4)  
FROM: [REDACTED] Psycholinguistics  
RE: [REDACTED]  
United States Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall -  
Victim;  
Extortion (A)  
OO: Savannah  
LABID: 70923016

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Photofacsimile of a one page typewritten communication was transmitted through the Laboratory with request for psycholinguistic evaluation.

Based upon an analysis of the content and style of this communication, it is my judgment that the author is a high school educated, Southern born, White male approximately between the ages of 55 and 70. There are no indicators of specialized skills or training. There is no reason to doubt the veracity of the author's manifest assertion of identity.

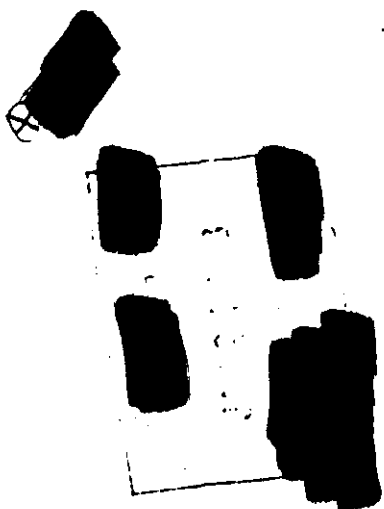
Although this communication evidences some paranoid ideation which is disquieting because of its association with violent action, the author's threats are couched in the vague and general language that is not typically associated with the precursors of imminent violent action. It is significant that the author, while expressing his own desires for action throughout the letter, ends the communication with the hope that someone other than himself might effect such action. Such language is consistent with someone struggling with his own sense of powerlessness. It is consistent with the self-indulgent ventilation of emotion generally characterizing the communication.

The ideation is bigotly conservative and, although the level of hostility and maledictory terms is outside the typical boundaries of this genre of political hyperbole, the author fails to demonstrate either the determination or the resolve to escalate his anger beyond these types of harassments.

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